

ANNUAL 
 REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1914.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF
THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER
TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, AND
AUDITORS.

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1914.

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase books for the Public Library.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of Librarian, and to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers Graves.

7. To see what the Town will do in regard to building more State road and repairing of State Road already built.

8. To see what the Town will do in regard to providing a new Public Cemetery, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

9. To see what the Town will do towards the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown-tail Moths and the Elm Tree Beetle, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an Iron Bridge over the Exeter River, on the Fremont Road near Edward West's.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for replacing Sign Boards, also placing Sign Boards on the town lines on the main highways.

12. To see if the Town will vote to reduce Old Junk dealers' licenses.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting the "Stevens Memorial Hall.

14. To see if the Town will vote to give the G. A. R. the use of Stevens Memorial Hall, on Memorial Day, free.

15. To see if the Town will vote to give the Schools of the Town the use of the Stevens Memorial Hall, for Memorial exercises before Memorial Day, $\frac{1}{2}$ free.

16. To choose agents or committes in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

JOHN D. FISKE,	}	Selectmen of Chester.
ELMER A. SANBORN,		
CHARLES W. WITHAM,		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN D. FISKE,	}	Selectmen of Chester.
ELMER A. SANBORN,		
CHARLES W. WITHAM,		

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN—John D. Fiske, Elmer A. Sanborn, Charles W. Witham.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Charles W. Witham.

TOWN TREASURER—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

SCHOOL BOARD—William B. Underhill, Martha T. Learnard, James S. Roberts, M. D.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

REPRESENTATIVE—John M. Webster.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—John C. Ramsdell, Martin Mills, Leroy D. Morse.

CONSTABLES—James W. Towle, Stephen A. Steele.

SPECIAL POLICE—Josiah Fitz, 4th.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST—Walter I. Martin, George S. West, William T. Owen.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, George S. Webster, William B. Underhill.

HEALTH OFFICERS—William T. Owen, Cyrus F. Marston, James S. Roberts, M. D.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES—Robert H. Hazelton, Addison A. Bean, Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Fiscal year ending February 16, 1914.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate . . .	\$403,784	00
Non Resident real estate . . .	90,770	00
Number Polls 207 . . .	20,700	00
Number of horses 215 . . .	18,700	00
Number of oxen 6 . . .	470	00
Number of cows 240 . . .	8,560	00
Number of other neat stock 70 . . .	1,718	00
Number of sheep 20 . . .	99	00
Number of mules and asses 4 . . .	240	00
Number of hogs 27 . . .	418	00
Number of fowls 820 . . .	579	00
Number of autos 19 . . .	8,450	00
Vehicles . . .	550	00
Bank stock . . .	2,700	00
Money at Interest . . .	4,508	00
Stock in trade . . .	5,875	00
Mills machinery, etc. . .	4,295	00
Wood and lumber . . .	12,750	00
	\$585,166.	00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$1728	00
County tax	1565	82
Town tax	1	00
Highway tax	2100	00

Books for Public Library	.	\$	65	00	
Librarian salary and expenses	.		75	00	
Memorial day	.		50	00	
Repairs on State road	.		80	00	
Gipsy and Brown tail moths and elm tree beetles	.		300	00	
Fire proof vault	.		250	00	
Removing ledge near C. J. Eastman	.		100	00	
School tax required by law	.		1620	00	
School tax extra by vote of District	.		400	00	
Academy tuition	.		400	00	
School house repairs	.		150	00	
Text books and supplies	.		125	00	
Salary of school Board	.		100	00	
Salary of truant officer and clerk	.		6	00	
Flags and appurtenances	.		12	00	
Overlay	.		48	12	
					\$9175 94
Rate per cent valuation on \$100					\$1 62
Amount given to tax collector for collection					\$9180 80
Tax omitted and added					17 82

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the town treasurer for payment of the following bills:

FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1913

April 26,	Paid Edward West	.	\$115	79
26,	J. E. McCannon	.	54	94
May 17,	J. D. Fiske	.	52	13
31,	Martin Mills	.	83	83
31,	Edward West	.	14	08
31,	A. J. Lane	.	82	75
31,	C. H. Smith	.	28	29
31,	W. N. Colby	.	85	60

May	31,	W. H. West	.	\$11 57
June	29,	Albert L. Warren	.	32 75
	29,	Albert L. Warren	.	2 00
	29,	Martin Mills	.	11 50
	29,	G. A. Cammett	.	82 50
	29,	Leon B. Richardson	.	46 79
	29,	Edward West	.	8 00
	29,	Wm. N. Colby	.	16 80
	29,	C. H. Smith	.	18 62
	29,	R. P. Edwards	.	38 78
	29,	W. T. Owen	.	50 10
Aug.	30,	W. H. West	.	20 01
	30,	R. P. Edwards	.	54 75
	30,	Colby & Gillingham	.	151 04
	30,	Wm. N. Colby	.	27 25
	30,	A. J. Lane	.	32 75
	30,	Edward West	.	12 00
	30,	W. T. Owen	.	13 16
	30,	John Wason	.	12 50
	30,	Martin Mills	.	27 88
Sept.	2,	L. B. Richardson	.	15 08
	27,	J. E. McCannon	.	14 54
	27,	W. H. West	.	63 85
	27,	W. T. Owen	.	32 25
	27,	C. H. Smith	.	9 61
	27,	B. A. Follansbee	.	65 68
Oct.	25,	J. E. McCannon	.	22 80
	25,	W. N. Colby	.	35 60
Nov.	3,	J. D. Fiske	.	46 40
	29,	Albert Warren	.	13 25
	29,	L. B. Richardson	.	15 03
	29,	W. T. Owen	.	25 26
	29,	W. N. Colby	.	30 45

1914

Jan. 12,	B. A. Follansbee	.	\$ 6 72	
31,	A. H. Wilcomb	.	2 20	
			<hr/>	\$1586 88

FOR REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD.

1913

April 26,	Paid J. E. McCannon	.	\$63 04	
May 31,	" " "	.	9 75	
Sept. 27,	" " "	.	62 46	
Oct. 2.	" " "	.	48 15	
			<hr/>	\$183 40

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

1914

Jan. 31,	Paid H. M. Preston	.	\$2 50	
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BREAKING ROADS.

1914

Jan. 31,	Paid G. S. West	.	\$2 00	
Feb. 16,	W. H. West	.	9 96	
16,	L. D. Morse	.	2 00	
16,	J. E. McCannon	.	6 78	
16,	Martin Mills	.	8 47	
16,	Wm. N. Colby	.	21 30	
16,	Edward West	.	5 40	
16,	J. D. Fiske	.	6 44	
16,	A. L. Warren	.	4 00	
			<hr/>	\$66 35

REMOVING LEDGE NEAR C. J. EASTMAN PLACE

1913

Aug. 9,	Paid D. E. Hoitt	.	\$25 00	
30,	D. E. Hoitt	.	44 00	

Sept. 27,	E. C. Chase for repairs	9 18
27,	W. H. West for repairs	5 04
Oct. 25,	H. M. Preston, eye bolts for hall .	1 25
Nov. 29,	C. W. Witham for re- pairs	4 00

1914

Jan. 31,	Wm. B. Underhill for repairs	5 00
31,	F. Weymouth for sawing wood	2 50
31,	G. H. Dane for wood .	5 15
31,	Myron Brown for wood	13 50
31,	A. H. Wilcomb for sup- plies	31 89
Feb. 16,	Webster Bros., for supplies	4 90
16,	A. H. Wilcomb for sup- plies	6 95

 \$125 44

VAULT IN STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

1913

Dec. 27,	Paid Manchester Iron & Me- tal Co., iron rails .	\$45 00
27,	C. W. Witham, labor .	12 55
27,	W. N. Colby, drawing material	15 95
30,	Bert Davis, bricks .	95 55
30,	C. E. Cook, labor .	14 65

1914

Jan. 12,	Bell Hardware Co., lime and cement	10 84
12,	William Neller, labor .	48 90

Jan. 12,	A. H. Wilcomb, lime and cement .	5 53	
12,	C. & D. Railroad freight on material .	17 60	
12,	C. F. Marston, labor and expenses .	11 17	
Feb. 16,	Charles Bartlett, safe door and frame .	60 00	
		<hr/>	\$337 74

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

1914

Jan. 12,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, amount required by law .	\$1620 00	
12,	Extra by vote of district.	400 00	
12,	Academy tuition .	400 00	
12,	School house repairs .	150 00	
12,	Text books and supplies.	125 00	
12,	Salary of school board .	100 00	
12,	Salary of truant officer and clerk .	6 00	
12,	Flags and appurtenances.	12 00	
12,	Dog tax for 1912 .	136 87	
12,	Literary fund for 1913 .	96 60	
12,	Proportion of school fund for 1913 .	46 80	
		<hr/>	\$3093 27

EXPENSE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1913

June 28,	Paid John C. Ramsdell, libra- rian salary and expen- ses .	75 00
Nov. 29,	Books for Public Library	65 00

1914		
Feb. 16,	Interest on Stevens Library fund .	11 89
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		\$151 89

FOREST FIRES.

1913		
April 26,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, fire on Wilber and West lot	\$74 25
June 28,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire on George M. Clark lot	20 00
July 26,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire on Arlitt land .	5 90
26,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire on Clark lot .	10 35
Aug. 30,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire on Clark lot .	22 96
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		\$133 46

PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

1913		
July	Paid B. F. Wilson .	\$3 00
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		\$3 00

GUIDE POSTS.

1913		
June 23,	Paid J. W. Towle, 6 guide posts delivered .	\$6 00
1914		
Feb. 16,	John D. Fiske, labor and expense locating guide boards . .	7 50
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		\$13 50

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL, MOTHS.

1913

Mar. 22,	Paid Albert Knippe, labor	\$5 82
22,	W. H. West, "	7 50
22,	Bert Gile, "	7 13
22,	R. H. Hazelton, "	7 50
29,	Frank West, "	7 00
29,	W. H. West, "	5 75
29,	Albert Knippe "	4 38
April 5,	Bert Gile, "	15 13
5,	R. H. Hazelton "	15 38
21,	Bert Gile, "	11 50
21,	Albert Knippe, "	13 76
26,	R. H. Hazelton, "	11 50
26,	H. D. Mills, "	52 70
26,	Frank West, "	11 45
26,	W. D. Jones, "	16 75
26,	Frank West "	12 25
26,	W. H. West "	8 75

1914

Jan. 12,	Samuel Cabot, creosote .	6 50
31,	R. H. Hazelton, labor .	15 87
31,	Bert Gile, labor .	16 76
31,	Albert Knippe, labor .	12 59
31,	A. F. McDuffie, labor .	5 44
31,	A. H. Wilcomb, moth cutter and creosote .	1 60
Feb. 16,	A. F. McDuffie, labor .	8 97
16,	Bert Gile, labor .	16 00
16,	Clarence McCully, labor.	6 55
16,	Albert Knippe, labor .	11 67
16,	R. H. Hazelton, labor .	16 00

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SPRAYING SHADE TREES.

1913

July 5, Paid D. E. Hoitt . . .	\$135 64	
	<u> </u>	\$135 64

MEMORIAL DAY.

1913

May 29, Paid E. J. Robie . . .	\$50 00	
	<u> </u>	\$50 00

CARE AND ATTENDANCE OF HEARSE.

1914

Feb. 15, Paid Albert L. Warren . . .	\$40 00	
	<u> </u>	\$40 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1913

June 28, Paid J. S. Roberts, expenses.	\$14 52	
28, E. T. Brown, chemicles . . .	5 65	
28, W. I. Martin, expenses . . .	4 35	
Feb. 16, A. H. Wilcomb 6 pails . . .	1 20	
	<u> </u>	\$25 72

POLICE SERVICES.

1913

April 26, Paid J. W. Towle, services on Laurett and others . . .	2 00	
July 26, J. W. Towle, services July 3 and 4 . . .	3 00	
Aug. 30, Josiah Fitz 4th for ser- vices July 3 and 4 . . .	2 00	
Sept. 9, S. A. Steele services July 3 and 4 . . .	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$10 00

DOG OFFICER.

1913

May 31, Paid J. W. Towle	.	\$3 00	
Aug. 30, J. W. Towle	.	3 00	
Dec. 27, J. W. Towle	.	2 00	
		<u> </u>	\$8 00

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

1913

June 29, Paid W. I. Martin	.	\$5 00	
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1914

Jan. 31, G. S. West	.	5 00	
		<u> </u>	\$10 00

MODERATOR.

1914

Feb. 16, Paid N. W. Goldsmith	.	\$5 00	
		<u> </u>	\$5 00

TOWN CLERK.

1914

Feb. 16, Paid C. F. Marston, services and expenses	.	\$25 00	
		<u> </u>	\$25 00

TOWN TREASURER.

1914

Feb. 16, Paid A. H. Wilcomb	.	\$25 00	
		<u> </u>	\$25 00

RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

1914

Feb. 16, Paid J. S. Roberts, M. D., 10 births, 10 deaths		\$5 00	
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Feb. 16,	Foster, M. D., 3 births, 3 deaths	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$6 50

RETURNS OF MARRIAGES.

1914

Feb. 16,	Paid J. G. Robertson	\$0 75	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

1913

June 28,	Paid W. O. Martin for tun- ing piano and repairs.	2 75	
Sept. 27,	J. D. Fiske, pump at well near car barn	5 50	

1914

Jan. 31,	Josiah Fitz 4th repairs on flag	1 13	
31,	A. H. Wilcomb telephone expense	1 48	
Feb. 5,	H. A. Wheeler & Co. 1 American Flag	15 13	
Jan. 31,	A. H. Wilcomb freight and express	2 59	

1913

June 12,	Mrs. Geo. Hook, 10 din- ners for State officials	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$33 58

CARE OF CEMETERY.

1913

Nov. 29,	Paid H. H. Hazelton build- ing fence	2 10	
Dec. 27,	R. H. Hazelton	13 85	

1914

Jan. 12,	G. W. Benson, lumber, cemetery fence .	8 78	
Feb. 16,	C. F. Marston, trustee service .	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$29 73

CARE OF MONUMENT COMMON.

1913

Nov. 29,	Paid R. H. Hazelton .	2 30	
		<hr/>	\$2 30

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1913

April 3,	Paid Record Pub. Co., for important notices .	\$1 25	
3,	News-Enterprise, printing town reports .	51 00	
June 29,	Record Pub. Co., for poison cards .	2 75	
29,	J. D. Fiske, tax collec- tor book .	2 25	
31,	A. H. Wilcomb, stamps and stationery .	4 74	

1914

Feb. 16,	News - Enterprise, for printing checklist .	10 00	
16,	N. W. Goldsmith, tax bill .	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$73 99

INTEREST ON TRUST FUND.

1914

Feb. 16,	Paid C. F. Marston, interest on cemetery trust fund	\$47 83	
		<hr/>	\$47 83

INSURANCE.

1914

Jan. 31, Paid A.H. Wilcomb on piano and furniture in Stev- ens Memorial hall .	\$26 00	
	<u> </u>	\$26 00

COUNTY TAX.

1913

July 26, Paid County Treasurer .	\$1565 82	
	<u> </u>	\$1565 82

STATE TAX.

1914

Feb. 16, Paid State Treasurer .	\$1728 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1728 00

BALLOT CLERK.

1913

April 26, Paid F. M. Morse .	\$2 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1913

July 3, Paid John D. Fiske .	\$15 00	
John D. Fiske .	83 75	
Elmer A. Sanborn .	58 75	
Charles W. Witham .	86 62	
	<u> </u>	\$244 12

OVERSEER OF POOR.

1914

Feb. 16, Paid Charles W. Whitham .	\$10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$10 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1913

July 26, Paid John C. Morse over 70
years, for 1912 . \$ 1 55

1914

Feb. 4, Paid E. C. Eastman over taxed 11 34
16, N. W. Goldsmith on list

1912:

Thomas M. Jackson
exempt . 10 80

James W. Gordon over
70 years . 1 55

Walter L. Drowne
paid in Derry . 1 55

Harris M. West left
town . 1 55

Charles H. Anderson
left town . 1 55

H. W. Edwards left
town . 1 55

Charles H. Townsend
left town . 1 55

Howard Tuttle left
town . 1 55

F. I. Hutchins unable 3 18

Harry Jackson unable 1 55

Fred Emery unable . 1 55

\$40 82

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

1914

Feb. 16, Paid N. W. Goldsmith taxes
paid on or before Aug.
1, 1913 . \$134 47

\$134 47

TAX COLLECTOR.

1914		
Feb. 16, Paid N. W. Goldsmith on		
account of 1913	.	\$75 00
N. W. Goldsmith balance		
of 1912 tax	.	12 99
		<u> </u>
		\$87 99

AUDITOR SERVICES.

1914		
Feb. 16, Paid C. F. Marston	.	\$2 00
16, G. S. Webster	.	2 00
16, W. B. Underhill	.	2 00
		<u> </u>
		\$6 00

SELECTMEN AND AUDITOR EXPENSES.

1914		
Feb. 16, Paid Mrs. Geo. Hook, dinners		\$3 50
		<u> </u>
		\$3 50

AID DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

Paid James S. Roberts, M. D., for pro-		
fessional services	.	\$6 00
		<u> </u>
		\$6 00
Due from County	.	\$6 00
		<u> </u>
		\$6 00

REPORT OF CHARLES W. WITHAM, OVERSEER
OF POOR.

Paid Charles W. Witham for lodging		
10 transients	.	\$2 50
		<u> </u>
		\$2 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

LUTHER MORSE.

Paid Mary F. West for board and care from Feb. 5, 1913 to Feb. 3, 1914, 52 weeks	\$78 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, clothing	6 95	
	<hr/>	\$84 95

ELIZABETH RAND.

Paid Lizzie Foote for board and care from Feb. 1, 1913 to Jan. 31, 1914, 52 weeks	\$78 00	
	<hr/>	\$162 95
Collected from County of Rockingham and paid to Town Treasurer	\$162 45	
Due from County of Rockingham	50	
	<hr/>	\$162 95

CHESTER, N. H., February 20th, 1914.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1914, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	}	Auditors.
GEORGE S. WEBSTER,		
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,		

THE TOWN OF CHESTER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913	\$1290 34
Received of N. W. Goldsmith, Collector, balance on tax list of 1912	1223 76

Interest on 1912 tax list	33 21
On 1913 list	7772 16
Received of Cyrus F. Marston, Town Clerk, dog license fees	166 38
fees for declaration of can- didates, primary 1910	10 00
Received of Rockingham County, for support of poor	162 45
Received of Selectmen, for windows sold	12 00
tileing sold C. & D. R. R.	1 40
Received of Mikel Sesson, for junk dealer's license	15 00
Peter Nerkos, for pedler's license No. 1	5 00
James Nerkos, for pedler's license No. 2	5 00
A. E. Haynes, for pedler's license No. 3	5 00
Received of W. S. Wells for rent of Town and Stevens halls	8 45
Josiah Fitz 4th, for rent of Town and Stevens halls	203 00
Received of James W. Gordon, for 2 cemetery lots purchased at auction	22 00
Received of State Treasurer, for re- pairs on state road	144 94
for fighting forest fires	49 47
Railroad tax	116 29
Literary fund	96 60
Savings Bank tax	2105 32
proportion of fund for high school tuition	46 80
	<hr/> \$13,494 57

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen and Overseer of the		
Poor orders	.	\$10,950 72
Cash in hands of treasurer, to balance		2,543 85
		————— \$13,494 57

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Town Treasurer.

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CHESTER, N. H., February 20th, 1914.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and sustained with satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year, \$2543.85.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,	}	Auditors.
GEORGE S. WEBSTER,		
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1914.

ASSETS.

Balance due on tax list of 1913	.	\$1426 46
Balance due from Rockingham County		6 50
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	.	2543 85
		—————
Total assets	.	\$3976 81

LIABILITIES.

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914	.	\$300 00
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Note dated Feb. 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	32 00
Note dated March 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for William White Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	75 00
Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W. Hall Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	100 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	45 00
Note dated June 17, 1909, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Hannah M. Williams Cemetery fund interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	50 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	339 80
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library trustees in trust for the George W. Stevens Library fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	339 80
Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Henry Moore Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	60 00
Note dated Aug. 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Sarah A. True Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914 .	75 00

Note dated July 7, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Samuel S. Parker Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914	40 00
Note dated October 3, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Charles A. Dearborn Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914	100 00
Note dated October 11, 1911, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Rev. Charles Tenny Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914	100 00
Note dated June 3, 1912, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Lot Knowles Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1914	50 00
Amount in Town Treasury set apart for State Highway	1533 89
Amount in Town Treasury set apart for maintainance of state highway	32 64
	<hr/>
Total liabilities	\$3273 13
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Balance in favor of the Town	\$703 68
Balance in favor of Town Feb. 15, 1913	183 10
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Net gain for the year	\$520 58

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY FUND

Amount in Town Treasury	\$1533 89
Amount in State Treasury	920 23
	<hr/>
Total amount available	\$2454 11

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND FOR MAINTAIN-
ANCE OF STATE ROAD

Amount in Town Treasury	.	\$32 64
Amount in State Treasury	.	20 46
		<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/>
Total amount available	.	\$53 10

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
TOWN TREASURER.

STATEMENT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

1913		
Paid 54 men for fighting fire on Wilbur and West land, April 25	.	\$74 25
6 men for fighting fire on Clark lot June 15	.	20 00
13 men for fighting fire on Arlitt land, June 30	.	5 90
16 men for fighting fire on Clark lot, July 4	.	10 35
14 men for fighting fire on Clark lot, August 17	.	22 96
		<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/>
		\$133 46
Received from State Treasurer on ac- count of Forest Fires	.	49 47
		<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/>
Net cost to Town	.	\$83 99

SECT. 12. No person shall kindle a fire upon public land without permission first had from the forestry commission, state forester, district chief, forest fire warden, deputy forest fire warden, or from the official caretaker of such public land. No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission first had from the owner thereof or from the owner's agent.

SECT. 13. Between the first day of April and the first day of November, inclusive, of each year, no person shall kindle a fire or burn brush in or near woodland without the written permission of the forest fire warden or presence of the forest fire warden or person appointed to represent him.

SECT. 14. Fires kindled by throwing down a lighted match, cigar, or other burning substance, shall be deemed within the provisions of sections 12 and 13, and every person violating any provision of said section shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both.

SECT. 15. The state forester, or the forest fire warden, or the deputy forest fire warden, may arrest, without a warrant, any person or persons taken by him in the act of violating any of the laws for the protection of forest lands, and bring such person or persons forthwith before a justice of the peace or other justice having jurisdiction, who shall proceed without delay to dispose of the matter as justice may require.

SECT. 16. Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of any other person, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1912	67
Purchased with town money	44
Purchased with fines	19
Given	4
Number of books taken out during the year	5657
Largest number taken out in any one day, July 26, 1913	106
Smallest number, Oct. 15, 1913	8
Average for each library day	54
Per cent of fiction read	76
Per cent of non-fiction read	24

DR.

Money received in fines	\$5 69	
From summer boarders	10	
Balance on hand from 1912	4 42	
	\$10 21	

CR.

Expended for books, magazines and needed supplies	8 20	
Cash on hand to balance,	2 01	
	\$10 21	

Magazines subscribed for by the library are Century, Harper, Scribner, McClure, Munsey, Everybody, Cosmopolitan, Review of Reviews, Ladies' Home Journal, Watson's. Harper's Weekly and the Ladies' World are donated by the publishers. Anonymous gifts of four books have been received, also magazines from Mrs. Percy Van Dine and Mrs. Elthea Emerson.

A beautiful Rogers group, the gift of Mrs. Eunice Learnard of Danvers, Mass., has been highly appreciated.

The library now contains 2825 catalogued books, and more than one hundred pamphlets and public documents.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

George W. Stevens Trust Fund	\$339 80	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$339 80

Receipts for the Year.

1913

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913	\$34 66
June 28, Received from Town	75 00
Oct. 20, " " W. P. Goodman	4 51
Nov. 29, " " Town	65 00

1914

Feb. 16, " " Town Interest on Library Trust fund	11 89	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$191 06

Expenditures for the Year.

1913

June 18, Paid John Wilson for maga- zines	\$17 40
May 21, Forest Nichols, janitor	3 15
July 1, Isabelle Fitz, salary	12 50
Sept. 3, Abbott Co., painting sign	3 50
3, J. C. Ramsdell, express	35
Oct. 24, Courier Publishing Co.	2 75
24, W. P. Goodman, books	28 25
Nov. 27, Earl Hazelton, cutting wood	80

1914

Jan. 5, Isabelle Fitz, salary	12 50
5, C. H. Edwards, wood	4 12

	5,	Chas. A. Hoit, table .	2 75	
	5,	John H. Robie, oil .	50	
	24,	W. L. Berry, repairs .	25	
Feb.	11,	Cong. S. S. for books .	3 38	
	11,	W. P. Goodman, books .	11 53	
	15,	Cash to balance .	87 33	
				————— \$191 06

JOHN C. RAMSDELL, }
 MARTIN MILLS, } Trustees.
 LEROY D. MORSE, }

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

The following is an account of the "Cemetery Trust Funds" held by the town of Chester, at three and one half per cent per annum, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1914.

DR.

The John W. Noyes Fund	.	\$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	.	14 34	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	.	10 93	
			\$325 27

CR.

Town Note	.	\$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the John W. Noyes lot, gates, and other work	.	13 15	
By cash to balance	.	12 12	
			\$325 27

DR.

The Jonathan Pressey Fund	.	\$32 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	.	9 27	
Interest to Feb. 1914	.	1 39	
			\$42 66

CR.

Town note,	.	\$32 00	
By cash to balance	.	10 66	
			\$42 66

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DR.

The William White Fund	\$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	8 52	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	2 88	
	<hr/>	\$86 40

CR.

Town Note	\$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the White lot	1 75	
By cash to balance	9 65	
	<hr/>	\$86 40

DR.

The Luther W. Hall Fund	\$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	3 86	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	3 61	
	<hr/>	\$107 47

CR.

Town Note	\$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the Luther W. Hall lot and gate	6 85	
By cash to balance	62	
	<hr/>	\$107 47

DR.

The Edmund Sleeper Fund	\$45 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	71	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	1 59	
	<hr/>	\$47 30

CR.

Town Note	\$45 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Edmund Sleeper lot	1 35	

By cash to balance	95	
	<u> </u>	\$47 30

DR.

The Hannah M. Williams Fund	\$50 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1913	3 23	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	1 84	
	<u> </u>	\$55 07

CR.

Town note	\$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of Williams lot	50	
By cash to balance	4 57	
	<u> </u>	\$55 07

DR.

The George W. Stevens fund	\$339 80	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	27 14	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	12 70	
	<u> </u>	\$379 64

CR.

Town note	\$339 80	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the two (G. W.) Stevens lots	5 20	
By cash to balance	34 64	
	<u> </u>	\$379 64

DR.

The Sarah A. True fund	\$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	2 44	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	2 69	
	<u> </u>	\$80 13

CR.

Town note	\$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Sarah A. True lot	1 40	
By cash to balance	3 73	
	<u> </u>	\$80 13

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		DR.	
The Henry Moore fund	.	.	\$60 00
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	.	.	20
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	.	.	2 10
			<hr/>
			\$62 30

		CR.	
Town note	.	.	\$60 00
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Henry Moore and Emily J. Hazelton lots	.	.	2 00
By cash to balance	.	.	30
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			\$62 30

		DR.	
The Samuel S. Parker	.	.	\$40 00
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	.	.	1 02
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	.	.	1 43
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			\$42 45

		CR.	
Town note	.	.	\$40 00
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of Samuel S. Parker lot	.	.	1 30
By cash to balance	.	.	1 15
			<hr/>
			\$42 45

		DR.	
The Charles A. Dearborn, Fund	.	.	\$100 00
Cash balance Feb., 15, 1913	.	.	3 08
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	.	.	3 59
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			\$106 67

		CR.	
Town Note	.	.	\$100 00
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the two Dearborn lots	.	.	2 20
By cash to balance	.	.	4 47
			<hr/>
			\$106 67

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DR.

The Rev. Charles Tenney, Fund	.	\$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1913	.	2 85	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1914	.	3 59	
		<u> </u>	\$106 44

CR.

Town note	.	\$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Charles Tenney lot	.	2 00	
By cash to balance	.	4 44	
		<u> </u>	\$106 44

DR.

The Lot Knowles fund	.	\$50 00	
Cash balance Feb., 15, 1913,	.	02	
Interest to Feb., 15, 1914,	.	1 75	
		<u> </u>	\$51 77

CR.

Town Note	.	\$ 50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the Knowles Lot,	.	1 75	
By cash to balance,	.	02	
		<u> </u>	\$ 51 77

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District,
qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said town, Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Clerk.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.
8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 19th day of
February, 1914.

WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,	}	School Board of Chester.
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,		
JAMES S. ROBERTS,		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL,	}	School Board of Chester,
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,		
JAMES G. ROBERTS,		

SCHOOL REPORT.

The annual report of the School Board of Chester for the year ending Feb. 15, 1914, is herewith submitted:

There have been 123 pupils registered in our schools the past year. Of this number 58 are boys and 65 girls.

The grammar school has kept 36 weeks, village primary 34 weeks, the North Chester, the South, and the Towle district, have averaged $33\frac{1}{3}$ weeks.

There has been considerable repairing done the past year; three school rooms have been thoroughly renovated, the grammar, village primary, and North Chester. We consider these three rooms as comfortable and sanitary as your committee can make them.

The Truant officer of the State is insisting that the School Board strictly comply with their duty to have a physician's certificate furnished them by the parents or guardians of all scholars who can not comply regularly with the law of attendance.

If parents and guardians will heed this suggestion and obtain a doctor's certificate where their children can not attend regularly they will save the unpleasantness that the committee finds itself to be the cause of if the scholars are not in school, or their medical certificate in the hands of the committee ready for the inspection of the State Truant Officer during the sessions of the school.

The lists of visitors show a variety of interest in the schools on the part of those interested. In some schools the register shows an interest on the part of practically every

parent and friend of the school, while in others the teachers have been obliged to let their work speak entirely on the appearance of the school, on days set apart for other exercises.

. Teachers are better tested by parents dropping in unexpectedly, and scholars are more certainly kept keyed up to their work.

Other matters of interest connected with the schools will be found in their appropriate places in the reports made by the different officers.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the whole year:

Ethel G. Smith, Grammar
 Elizabeth S. Dolber, Primary
 Carolyn I. Laue, Primary
 Evelyn V. Lane, Primary
 Lloyd A. Robie, Primary
 Edith E. Weeks, No. 5
 Harlan F. Weeks, No. 5
 Leon D. Weeks, No. 5
 Martin E. Clements, No. 6
 Edith A. Sanborn, No. 6

The following were perfect in attendance two terms:

Randolph W. Burbank, Grammar
 Evelyn M. Cammett, Grammar
 Wallace H. Fitts, Grammar
 Edna Young, Grammar
 Wesley Young, Grammar
 Georgia M. Dolber, Primary
 Robert C. Hazelton, Primary
 Dorothy A. Leighton, South
 Walton D. Leighton, South
 Alice H. Brown, No. Chester

Elsie E. Brown, No. Chester
 Harold F. Weeks, No. Chester
 Alvah G. Healey, No. 6
 Edith C. Healey, No. 6
 Bernard M. Sanborn, No. 6

Perfect One Term.

Edith E. Hazelton, High
 George P. Clements, Grammar
 Henry D. Clements, Grammar
 Harold R. Lewis, Grammar
 Ralph A. Lewis, Grammar
 Ruth E. Lewis, Grammar
 Pauline W. Robertson, Grammar
 Bernard A. Wason, Grammar
 Dorothy E. Emerson, Primary
 Edna M. Edwards, Primary
 Pauline C. Fiske, Primary
 Bernice F. Morse, Primary
 Harry W. Roberts, Primary
 Bernice E. Smith, Primary
 Dorothy G. Spollett, Primary
 Helen A. Warren, Primary
 Beulah I. West, Primary
 Margaret L. West, Primary
 Archie J. Vandine, Primary
 Carrie E. Coffin, South
 Blanche A. Leighton, South
 Bertha C. Reynolds, South
 George W. Smith, South
 Forrest P. Brown, No. Chester
 Arthur A. Maxwell, No. Chester
 Ella F. McLaughlin, No. Chester
 Susie L. McLaughlin, No. Chester

Victor L. McLaughlin, No. Chester
 Mildred R. Parker, No. Chester
 Grace B. Wilkie, No. Chester
 Harold E. Wason, No. 6

EXPENDITURES.

PAID TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1913—1914

Ethel S. Kingman, No. 1, Spring term	\$196 00
Bessie S. Blake, No. 1, " "	126 00
Laura R. Lane, No. 1 primary, Spring term	112 00
Martha L. Coolidge, No. 2, Spring term	104 00
Lillian D. Pike, No. 3, Spring term	112 00
Gertrude E. Matthews, No. 5, Spring term	112 00
Hazel I. Stowe, No. 6, Spring term	98 00
Edna C. Dyer, No. 1, Fall term	187 50
Thomas J. Cate, No. 1, " "	87 50
Bessie S. Blake, No. 1, " "	220 00
Laura R. Lane, No. 1 primary " "	180 00
Martha L. Coolidge, No. 2	168 00
Frances Campbell, No. 3	14 00
Gertrude E. Matthews, No. 5	160 00
Hazel I. Stowe, No. 6	126 00
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	\$2003 00

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Otis S. Davenport	\$132 00
Mrs. F. A. Lincoln	128 00
Augustus H. Jenkins	61 60
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	\$321 60

FUEL.

1913		
May 23,	Warren M. Carr, sawing and housing wood .	\$1 58
26,	Charles E. Lauriat, sawing and housing wood .	1 20
Aug. 26,	Dana Weeks, 1-2 cord wood sawed and housed .	2 00
Sept. 3,	E. H. Spollett, wood .	11 25
Nov 8,	Alfred N. Carr sawing and housing wood .	1 95
22,	Dana Weeks, wood .	8 00
Dec. 29,	G. Frank West, sawing wood.	1 80
Jan. 19,	C. H. Green, wood, etc. .	12 95
19,	Wm. B. Underhill, wood, etc.	46 92
Feb. 12,	G. E. Gillingham, wood, etc.	3 94
12,	H. R. Lewis, sawing wood and housing .	7 54
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		\$99 13

JANITORS' SERVICES.

May 22,	Henry Clements, building fires .	\$4 95
June 27,	Mrs. I. L. Smith, care 3 school rooms .	10 00
June 30,	Henry Clements, building fires .	1 05
Nov. 28,	Mrs. I. L. Smith, care 3 school rooms .	11 25
Feb. 12,	Harold R. Lewis, building fires .	12 60
4,	Miss M. L. Coolidge, care of fires .	2 25

4. Mrs. I. L. Smith, care of 3 school rooms	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$50 60

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

May 30, Miss Georgie Abbott, clean- ing No. 5 schoolhouse	\$2 00	
1914		
Jan. 3, S. A. Steele, for labor	5 30	
19, William B. Underhill, one padlock	50	
Feb. 12, A. H. Wilcomb, bill	8 01	
	<hr/>	\$15 81

TUITION.

PINKERTON ACADEMY.

Emma P. Goldsmith, 2 terms	\$23 00
Caroline W. Kendall, " "	23 00
Ella A. McCully, " "	23 00
Lester W. Mitchell, " "	23 00
Adelle A. Rand, " "	23 00
Clifford E. Richardson, 3 "	38 00
Helen A. Richardson, 3 "	38 00
Mildred D. Steele, 2 "	23 00
Lena M. Wood, 3 "	38 00
Hazel B. Butler 1 "	15 00
Inez L. Stowe 1 "	15 00

COLBY ACADEMY.

Miriam M. Lewis, 3 terms	\$40 00
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MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

Nellie W. Parker, 3 terms	\$40 00
Ruth A. Mills, " "	40 00
Gladys I. Warren " "	40 00

SANBORN SEMINARY.

Helen D. Mackintosh, 2 terms . . .	\$28 00	
	<hr/>	\$470 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD.

Eugene Tenney	\$9 00	
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TOWN OF AUBURN.

Warren C. McCannon	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$16 25

BOOKS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Ginn & Company	\$15 67	
American Book Company	23 04	
E. E. Babb & Co.	52 39	
Goodyear-Marshall Pub. Co.	3 95	
C. H. Doss	10 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	2 06	
L. W. Mitchell	1 20	
Goodyear-Marshall Pub. Co.	3 00	
March Brothers	1 09	
Little, Brown & Company	10 00	
G. A. Hosley	75	
A. H. Wilcomb	96	
Express, freight, cartage	4 72	
“ “ “	59	
	<hr/>	\$129 42

REPAIRS.

Aug. 29, Charles E. Cook, labor at grammar school house	\$5 73
Sept. 3, E. H. Spollett, lumber	5 50
6, Charles E. Cook, labor at grammar school houses	5 06
8, C. A. Nichols, labor on 2 school houses	82 50

Sept. 8, A. H. Wilcomb, materials for repairs	31 66	
8, Webster Bros., materials for repairs	17 00	
Bert Davis, lumber	2 50	
John Wason, lumber and labor	21 50	
E. E. Babb & Co., liquid slating	3 25	
Express on same	40	
L. H. Pillsbury, 7 shades	2 45	
Georgia Abbott, cleaning after repairs,	3 00	
F. G. Lewis, materials and labor	39 91	
C. H. Edwards, lumber	10 50	
A. H. Wilcomb, cement	70	
	<hr/>	\$231 66

SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

William B. Underhill	\$35 00	
Martha T. Learnard	35 00	
James S. Roberts, M. D.	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

CLERK.

A. F. B. Edwards	\$1 00	
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TRUANT OFFICER.

James W. Towle	\$8 00	
Copy of Truancy Laws	1 00	
E. B. Weston, services in police court.	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 00

EXERCISES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Use of Stevens Memorial hall	\$10 25	
	<hr/>	\$10 25

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Henry A. Wheeler & Co., 1 flag . . .	\$5	81
Expenses on flag		35
A. H. Wilcomb, 1 pulley		35
Cynthia J. Brown, mending 2 flags		45
	_____	\$6 96

Estimates for the coming fiscal year ending February, 15,
1915:

1. Money required by law		\$1395 00
1. Money required for text books and scholars' supplies		125 00
1. Money required for high school and academy tuition		450 00
1. Money required for flags and appurtenances		10 00
2. Money needed for salaries and expenses of School Board		100 00
2. Money needed for truant officer		5 00
2. Money needed for services of other district officers		1 00
2. Amount needed for repairs		200 00

(1) Required by law. Must be assessed by Selectmen, P. S. 81; 1 and 2. The annual report of the School Board is the notice to the Selectmen which is required by law.

(2) To be appropriated in District meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL, MARTHA T. LEARNARD, JAMES S. ROBERTS,	}	School Board of Chester.
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CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 21, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of

the School Board of Chester for the year past, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

1913-1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$303 37	
Received from ice cream sale at high school entertainment	3 80	
Received of school board for old lumber sold	13 00	
Received interest on Dr. James F. Brown school fund	200 00	
Received of town, appropriations	2813 00	
Received of town, account of dog license fees for 1912	136 87	
Received of town account of literary fund, 1913	96 60	
Received of town account of proportion of fund for high school tuition	46 80	
	<hr/>	\$3613 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid School Board's orders	\$3468 68	
Balance in hands of treasurer	144 76	
	<hr/>	\$3613 44

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
District Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of

Arthur H. Wilcomb, Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester, for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, for Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb						
			No. of Child.	Color.						
Jan. 14	Chester	Beatrice E. Spofford	f	1	4 w Osman Spofford	Lottie M. Grew	Chester	New Brunswick	40	43
Feb. 27	"	Louis H. Hazelton	m	1	2 w Phillip G. Hazelton	Blanche A. Nichols	"	Chester	19	19
May 11	"	Llewellyn T. Hazelton	m	1	3 w Phillip G. Hazelton	Blanche A. Nichols	"	"	19	19
July 10	"	Ernest B. Bryant	m	1	1 w Robert E. Bryant	Grace E. Farlow	Swampscott, Mass	Fishing	24	21
Sept 3	"	Winnie P. Edwards	f	1	1 w Harry C. Edwards	Ethel L. Witham	Chester	Fairfield, Me	26	26
	"	_____ Weets	m	1	5 w A. Dana Weets	Emily S. Smith	"	Auburn	47	34
Nov. 17	"	Rebecca K. Tenney	f	1	3 w Fred E. Emery	Blanche A. Maxwell	Manchester	Chester	40	38
23	"	Harold L. Tenney	m	1	4 w Walter P. Tenney	Myrtle J. DeLesky	Chester	St. John, N. B	34	34
24	"	Donald L. Jenison	m	1	2 w Everett F. Healey	Florence A. Holland	"	Auburn	27	17
Dec. 27	"	George E. French	m	1	2 w Holger R. Jensen	Lertina A. Deckford	Manchester, Mass	Melrose, Mass	21	23
30	"	Charles E. Parker	m	1	1 w George French	Sylvia Bond	Haverhill, Mass	Derry	29	20
30	"	Chester I. Parker	m	1	7 w John M. Parker	Aldie C. Underhill	Canada	Chester	51	43
	"		m	1	John M. Parker	Addie C. Underhill	"	"	51	45

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents,	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
May 6	Chester	Robert E. Bryant Grace F. Tallon	Chester Epping	27 20	w Teaming, Shoemaker	Swainscott, Epping Mass	Gustavus Bryant Louisa S. Hovey Oliver H. Parkton	1 1	Jas. G. Robertson Clergyman, Chester
Aug. 25	Chester	Ernest Halbert Bond Mildred Emeline Greene	Manchester Chester	21 21	w Loom School Teacher	Standish, N.Y Chester	Lacey H. Knights Fred Walter Bond Clara Aneta Sunderland John F. Green Jennie Evelyn Morse	1 1	Jas. G. Robertson Clergyman Chester

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex	Color.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name Mother.
			Year.	Month.	Day.						
Jan. 3	Chester	Samuel E. McAlman	76	9	16	Nova Scotia	m	w	Farmer	Sylvester E. Emery	Jennie B. Piper
21	Manchester	Martina A. Friske	34	5	6	Auburn	f	w	Housewife	Moses Hall	Stacey B. Cochran
23	Chester	Elizabeth K. Hooper	79	10	2	Chester	f	w	"	Philip G. Hazelton	Almira Everett
Feb. 4	"	Eliza R. Crawford	76	8	7	Portsmouth	m	w	"	Peter G. Smith	Susan Currier
28	"	Lewis Henry Hazelton	63	5	29	"	m	w	Farmer	Joseph W. Chase	Mary P. Edwards
Mar. 23	"	Garland Smith	63	5	29	"	f	w	Housewife	Moses Hall	Mary Cochran
May 7	"	Harrict Chase Swain	55	9	15	"	m	w	Carpenter	William A. Brown	Mary J. Thompson
Aug. 19	Manchester	Luther W. Hall	66	9	11	"	m	w	Shoemaker	Benjamin Hills	Mary J. Wilson
Sept. 6	Chester	Frank C. Brown	63	9	7	Manchester	f	w	Housewife	Walker P. Touney	Mylene DeLackey
27	"	Sarah Jane Hills	63	9	6	Chester	f	w	"	John Hinkley	Lydia Segar
Nov. 27	"	Rebecca Ruth Tenney	87	7	28	Northfield, Vt.	f	w	Seamstress	Osgood Dale	Susan Towne
25	"	Lydia M. Merrill	78	2	11	Topsfield, Mass	m	w	Farmer	Timothy Wells	Lydia M. Sawyer
Dec. 4	"	David Town Dale	61	1	17	Sandown	m	w	"	Nathaniel Messer	Mary Ann Lull
7	Manchester	Clement Henry Wells	73	1	22	Atkinson	f	w	Housewife		
26	Chester	Ruth A. Smith	73	1	22	Atkinson	f	w	"		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 CYRUS F. MARSTON, Town Clerk.

